

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vinod B. Shidham, et al.  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 26, 2006 in the above described case, please enter into the record of the above application the following amendment accompanying applicants' Request for Continued Examination.

1. **Claim Amendments** begin at page 2.
2. **Remarks** begin at page 6.